## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,

Debtor

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3566-LTS

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID:8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

LIMITED JOINDER OF OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS IN REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO AND EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT OF COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO TO DISALLOW AND DISMISS CLAIMS ASSERTED OR FILED BY ERS BONDHOLDERS AND ERS FISCAL AGENT PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULES 3007(b) & 7012(b)

To the Honorable United States District Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee")<sup>1</sup> hereby submits this limited joinder in the Oversight Board's Reply in Support of Motion of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Disallow and Dismiss Claims Asserted or Filed by ERS Bondholders and the ERS Fiscal Agent Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 3007(b) and 7012(b) [Docket No. 13805 in Case No. 17-3283] (the "Reply").

Specifically, the Committee joins in the following argument sections and paragraphs of the Reply: argument section I.A.ii; argument section I.A.ii; argument section I.A.iv.a; argument section I.B; and argument section I.D.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Committee is the official committee of unsecured creditors for all Title III Debtors, other than PBA and COFINA.

WHEREFORE, the Committee respectfully requests that the Court grant the Motion (as defined in the Reply) and grant any other relief the Court may deem appropriate.

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